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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND GENETIC SEQUENCES FOR  
MODULATING FLOWERING PLANTS, AND PLANTS GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
TO FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

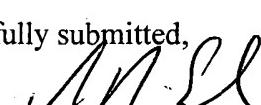
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Commissioner:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2002. To date, no office action has been received. Applicants respectfully request that they be informed of the status of the referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no fee is required with regard to this Request. However, in the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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